

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

1/13/2016

Mr. John Weststeyn John Weststeyn Cattle

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Dear Mr. Weststeyn:

Subject: NPDES Inspection Report; John Weststeyn Cattle

Please find enclosed EPA's inspection report of September 28, 2015.

EPA identified several areas of concern during the inspection:

- A broken water line was observed draining into the wastewater lagoon.
- Ponds appeared to contain excess accumulated sediment and were not being maintained to contain the design volume of the EWMP.
- At the maintenance area, numerous issues were observed of improper chemical storage, improper storage of used oil, evidence of oil leaks, improper storage of a battery, and general lack of housekeeping. The oil and chemicals had the potential to discharge to a stormwater drain which flows to the process wastewater ponds and to crop irrigation.

Please provide a response to these issues within 45 days. A response may be provided electronically to <u>Tinger_John@EPA_gov</u> or via mail at:

John Tinger US EPA (ENF3-1) 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3518 or <u>Tinger.John@epa.gov</u> if you have any questions or require any clarifications.

Sincerely,

John Tinger

Clean Water Act Enforcement Section

Enclosure: Inspection Report

Cc: Mr. Ed Kashak, Regional Water Quality Control Board

Mr. Ron Pietersma, Falloncrest Farms